

## ABSTRACT

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**G.O.Rt.No. 1077**

**Read the following:-**

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri B.Niranjana Babu, Inspector of Survey, O/o Assistant Director, Guntur has stated that he was initially appointed as Deputy Surveyor in the year 1990 among nine others and he stands 5<sup>th</sup> place in the said list. He was promoted as Surveyor in the year 1994 considering the seniority in the category of Deputy Surveyor. Further, he was considered for promotion as Deputy Inspector of Survey in the year 2003 based on the same seniority. In the seniority list of Deputy Inspectors of Survey he was placed at Sl.No.31 by following SC roster point. He was further considered for promotion as Inspector of Survey on 6.4.2005 and reverted from the said promotion post on 27.6.2005 stating that he had not passed the Practical Test prescribed for promotion to the category of Inspector of Survey. As per the Andhra Pradesh Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service Rules, 2001 issued in G.O.Ms.No.102, Revenue (SS) Department, dated 5.2.2001, the following tests are required for promotion from the category Deputy Inspector of Survey to Inspector of Survey:-

- (i) Must have passed Survey Inspector's Test Part-I and II and its practical part of Survey & Settlement Inspector's Test Part-I and II and its practical part; and
- (ii) Must have passed the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I.

2. He has further submitted that he passed the above prescribed tests in the year 1998 itself except the practical part in the above item (i). After passing the said prescribed tests, he has submitted representations to the Senior Officers in the Department praying them to allow him for qualifying the Practical Test. But, he got the opportunity of passing practical test in the year 2005 i.e., after a lapse of six years for which he was not responsible for the delay in securing the qualification of Practical Test which is in the hands of his superior officers. He has, therefore, requested to consider the seniority of IOS right from his promotion from 6-4-2005 duly ignoring the reversion period from 13-7-2005 to 30-10-2005 and re-promotion from 31-10-2005 till to date, because of his no fault in undergoing the prescribed test which was not decided and intimated to him to undergo practical test by the Dept., which cannot be treated as no lapse from his side in qualifying the said test.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad in his remarks has submitted that Sri B.Niranjan Babu was initially promoted as Inspector of Survey vide Procs.No.L5/2873/04, dated 31.3.2005. Later it was found that, he did not pass the practical part of Inspector of Survey Test and he was reverted as Deputy Inspector of Survey vide Procs.No.L5/2873/04, dated 22.10.2005. Again he was promoted as Inspector of Survey on 22.10.2005 as he has passed the practical part of IOS Test in 8/2005. The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted that the seniority of the individual in the cadre of IOS will only be counted with effect from the date of re-promotion i.e., 22.10.2005. The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad has, therefore, requested to reject the plea of Sri B.Niranjan Babu, IOS to avoid similar claims in future.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad has further reported that with regard to IOS Practical Test, the APPSC furnish the names to the Department with a request to conduct the test and

communicate the results to the APPSC. The results will be declared by the APPSC only. As per the procedure in vogue, the list of candidates who are eligible for the practical part of Survey Inspector Test after their passing the Theory Parts-I & II is furnished by the concerned Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records from time to time to the Regional Deputy Director for necessary action. In turn, the concerned Regional Deputy Director (RDD, Kurnool in the present case) will consolidate such lists received from all Asst. Directors and submit the list to the Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad. The APPSC after due verification of the passing of the theory parts-I & II of the Survey Inspector's Test by all those candidates or the office of the CSS&LR will sponsor the consolidated list of the eligible candidates to the Regional Deputy Directors with a direction to conduct practical part of the test and to submit the result. The Regional Deputy Directors will conduct the practical test of the eligible sponsored candidates and submit the result to the APPSC for publication of the results. He has further reported that the Regional Deputy Director (S&LR), Kurnool has informed that the name of Sri B.Niranjana Babu, IOS, Guntur, who passed the Theory Part-I & II of the Survey Inspector's Test on 29.01.1999 and 30.01.1999 respectively was not furnished by the concerned Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records and that the individual also never informed this office about the fact of his passing the Theory Part-I & II of Survey Inspector's Test and he never requested to conduct practical part of the test. Hence, the name of the individual was not sponsored earlier either by the APPSC or by the CSS&LR for conducting practical part of the test.

5. Government after careful examination of entire issue and the representation filed by Sri B.Niranjana Babu, IOS, Guntur, it is observed that the individual has passed the Theory Part-I & II of the Survey Inspector's Test on 29.01.1999 and 30.01.1999 respectively. After passing the prescribed Survey Inspector's Part-I & II in the year 1999, the Department has not provided opportunity to allow him to complete the Practical Test and the Department has given opportunity to him in 2005 for which he was not responsible. As per the senior list in the category of DIOS working in MZ-II as on 1.5.2004, the name of Sri B.Niranjana Babu, IOS stands at Sl.No.31. Against his name it has been indicated that he has passed the Theory Tests Part-I & II in 29.01.1999 & 30.01.1999. As such, the Assistant Director, Guntur and the Regional Deputy Director, Kurnool are well aware that the individual had passed the said Theory Tests Part-I & II. As seen from the list of candidates sponsored for the practical part of Survey Inspectors Test from 1998 to 2005, the individuals who passed the Theory Part-I & II on 29.01.1999 and 30.01.1999 respectively were sponsored by the concerned Asst. Directors and they have passed the Practical Part on 21.12.1999 itself. The individual was considered for promotion to the category of Inspector of Survey on 6.4.2005 and reverted from the said promotion post on 27.6.2005 stating that he had not passed the Practical Test prescribed for promotion to the category of Inspector of Survey. As such there is an administrative lapse in sponsoring Sri B.Niranjana Babu, IOS for the said Practical Test by the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records, Guntur.

6. Accordingly Government hereby accord permission to the CSS&LR, Hyderabad to restore the seniority of Sri B.Niranjana Babu, IOS in the cadre of Inspector of Survey right from his promotion as Inspector of Survey from 6-4-2005 duly ignoring the reversion period from 13-7-2005 to 30-10-2005 by treating him as regular candidate and further adhoc promotion as Assistant Director of Survey in relaxation of rule-5 of A.P. Survey & Land Records Subordinate Service Rules, 2001 as a special case.

7. The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements & Land Records,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
The individual through Commissioner of Survey, Settlements &  
Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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